

In the Specification

Kindly amend the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 22 as follows:

According to the knitting of the fabric of the invention, the tuck ~~lap~~loop of warp different from that forming the ground fabric structure is additionally transferred to the needle and, prior to lowering the needles, pushed down from a latch of the needle, for example, by the action of the fall-plate, after which the pushed-out lap (or a fall-plate lap if the fall-plate is used) is knocked over together with the old loop of the ground fabric structure to be additionally knit into the back side of the ground fabric structure. The tuck warp thus additionally knit does not restrain the lap of the ground fabric structure, but a sinker loop thereof appears on the back side in a floating manner and is engaged with the laps of the ground fabric structure solely at a position transferring to the needle by the overlap at right and left ends, thereby a Raschel knit fabric having a knitted structure exhibiting elastic property being formed.